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GIORGIO PETRATTO

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For: FORMING MACHINE FOR  
PRODUCING ARTICLES OF SHEET  
MATERIAL FROM FLAT BLANKS

Group Art Unit 3721

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English Language Documents:

U.S. Patents

5,019,026	Jaton Jean-Philippe	05/28/1991
5,413,327	Reymond Jacques et al	05/09/1995

European Patents/Applications:

CH 689,300	Bobst Sa	02/15/1999
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Each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in the European Search Report (copy attached) received in the corresponding European patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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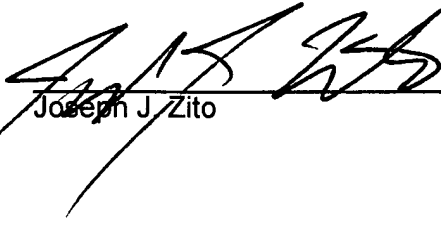
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